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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 13, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows: